

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, November 12, 2020  
9:00 AM PDT

- **Day 1 (Thursday):** No significant weather impacts today. A couple of storm systems will bring some wind and precipitation impacts Thursday night through Saturday to northern California.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**11/12/20 - 11/18/20**

## **Thursday**

- Dry weather is expected today ahead of the next incoming storm system

## **Thursday Night-Saturday**

- A couple of storm systems will impact the state Thursday night through Saturday
  - Most of the precipitation will fall over the northern half of the state, though parts of the southern half of California could see some light precipitation at times
  - Moderate rain, accumulating mountain snowfall, and strong, gusty winds are all possible across northern California with these storms
    - No significant burn scar impacts currently expected, with largely beneficial rainfall
    - Light to moderate snow is expected in the northern mountains and at Sierra pass levels, with travel impacts possible
    - The strongest winds are expected in northeast California, including the Surprise Valley, the northern Sierra, and other northern mountains, with sustained southwest winds of 25-40 mph and gusts up to 60-70 mph
      - The strongest winds could damage trees and power lines, and will impact travel, especially for high profile vehicles

## **Sunday-Wednesday**

- Generally drier weather looks to develop across much of the state Sunday and Monday, though storms could continue to move across the California/Oregon border
- Elevated fire weather concerns are possible across Southern Region Sunday through Tuesday due to gusty winds and low relative humidity
- Another storm is possible Tuesday and Wednesday across northern California



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

11/12/20 - 11/18/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>		Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland				
<b>Snow</b>		Coastal and Inland mtns	Coastal and Inland mtns			Sierra	Sierra
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)				Southern	Southern	Southern	
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>		Coastal	Coastal				
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



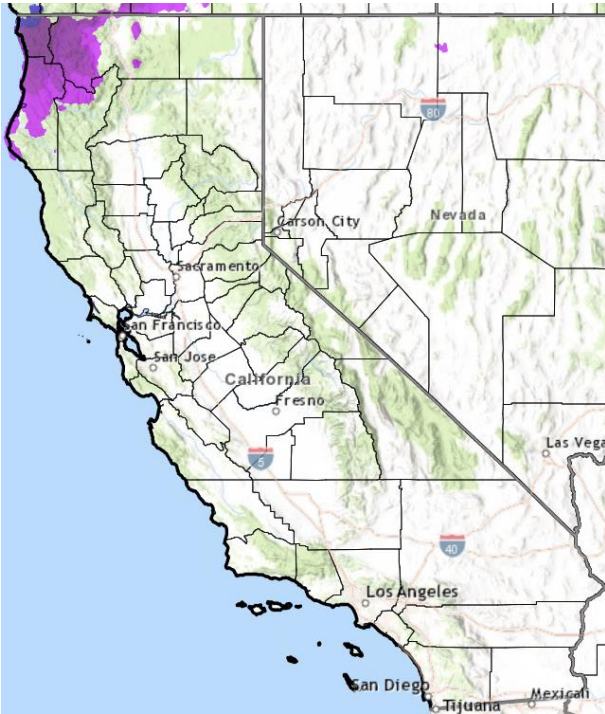
Moderate Impacts



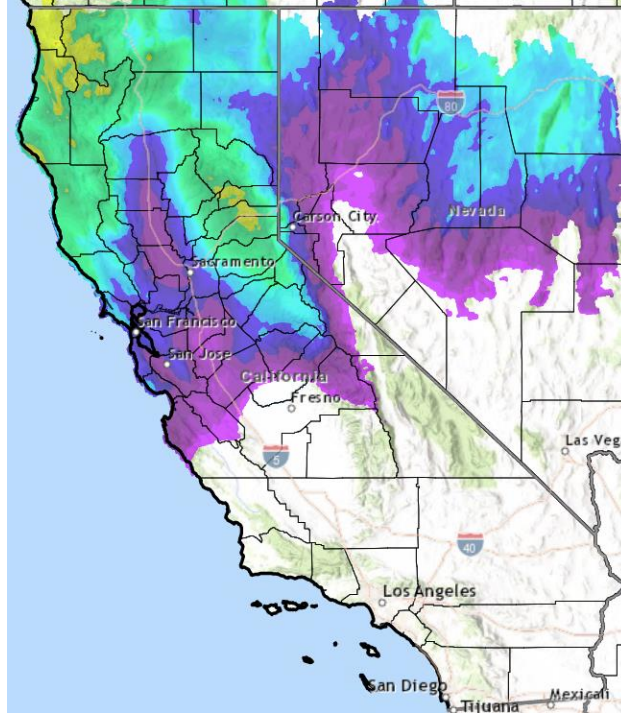
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST 11/12/20 - 11/14/20

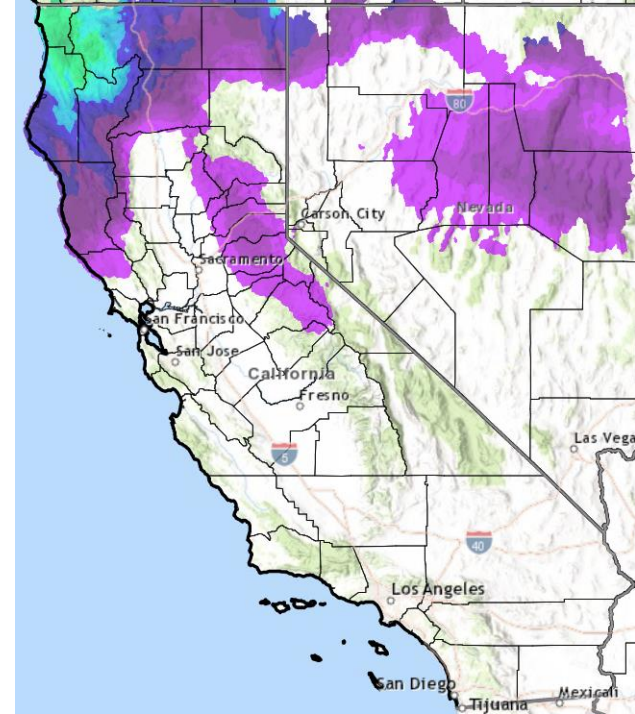
## Thursday



## Friday



## Saturday

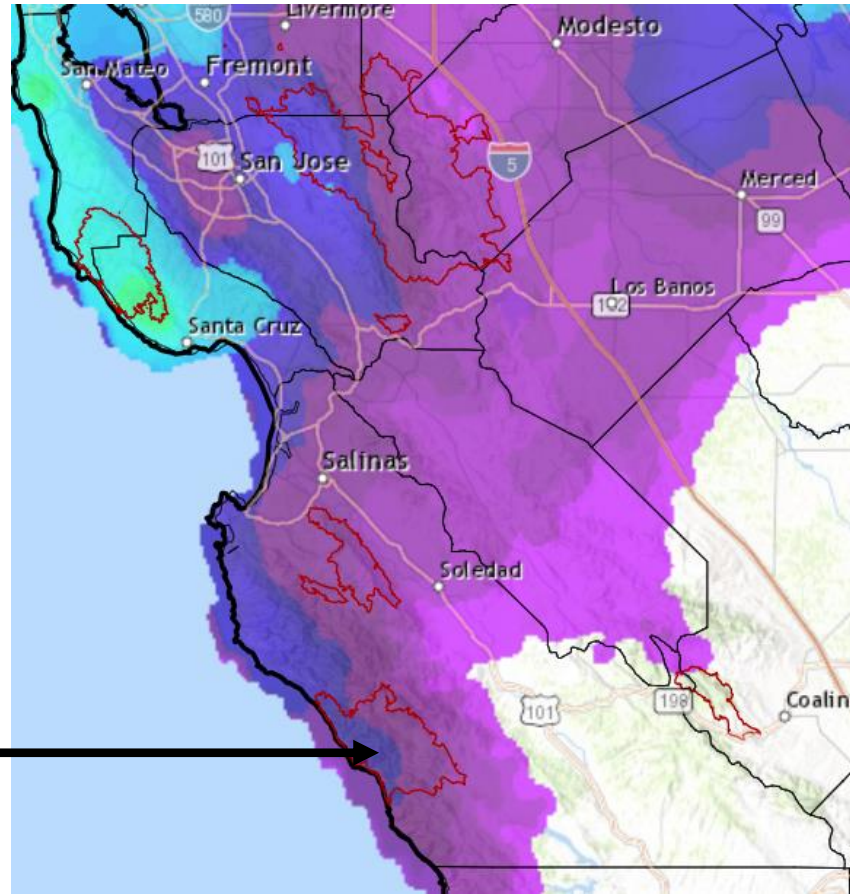


Precipitation (inches)



## DOLAN FIRE FORECAST

Dolan Fire



**Forecast Precipitation  
for the Next 6 Days: 0.05-0.15"**

**No significant debris flow concerns**

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

## **11/17/20 - 11/25/20**

### **6-10 Day Outlook (November 17 – November 21)**

#### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

#### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation favored across the northern half of the state, with near normal precipitation favored for southern California

### **8-14 Day Outlook (November 19 – November 25)**

#### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures favored for Southern Region, below normal temperatures slightly favored for Inland and Coastal Regions

#### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored across statewide



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